

SEVEN HOURS FOR HIS HAREM

Dowie Had Plans For Polygamy Ready.

ENEMIES GET ALL THE FACTS

Tried to Induce Wife to Consent to Change.

DOWIE COMING TO FIGHT

Starts From Mexico City Denouncing Those Who Dethroned Him and Denying That He Contemplated Polygamy.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—Seven of the most attractive women of Zion have been selected by John Alexander Dowie to share conjugal bliss with him as soon as he could carry into effect his plan for establishing polygamy in Zion.

This startling allegation and much else of an even a more scandalous nature was brought out at a five-hour secret meeting of all the church officers at Zion tonight.

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GOING TO FACE HIS ACCUSERS

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SENATE BOILS UP THEN COOLS OFF

Hot Words Spoken About the White House Rate Conference.

"GUMSHOE" STONE SNEERS

Dolliver Angriily Accuses Some Senators of Confering With Railroad Presidents—Debate Ends With Compliments.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the Senate today there was a re-echo of the White House conference of last Saturday relative to the pending railway rate legislation.

In an interview with the Associated Press representative this evening he reviewed the history of Zion Church and spoke of its spread, not only in the United States, but in Europe.

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ARBITRATION IS MINERS' SCHEME

Offer to Let Conciliation Board Settle With Anthracite Operators.

OTHER SIDE IS UNWILLING

Answer Will Be Given Monday, but Operators Find Much Fault With Offer—Output of Soft Coal Increasing.

SITUATION SUMMED UP.

Arbitration is proposed by the anthracite miners, whose general committee held another session with the representatives of the operators in New York on Thursday.

The operators are asked to submit to arbitration the question of the close of the year, 1906, and to continue in force until March 31, 1908, such decision to be final and binding upon all parties interested.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Having failed to come to an agreement themselves, the hard-coal miners of Pennsylvania, through their representatives, today proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement.

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FATAL DEFECTS IN PRIMARY LAW

Knocked Out by Illinois Supreme Court.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY ABRIDGED

Special Session of Legislature to Cure Defects.

CAMPAIN COMES TO STOP

All Parties Forced to Postpone Primaries Until New Law is Passed, Important Points Raised Against the Law.

CHICAGO, April 5.—(Special.)—The Illinois Supreme Court pronounced the new primary law unconstitutional today, and forthwith Governor Deneen issued a call for a special session of the General Assembly, to convene at Springfield next Tuesday morning.

Imposing upon certain officials duties not contemplated by the constitution or statute defining their duties and powers.

Imposing upon individuals certain restrictions inimical to the constitution and repugnant to the free ballot system.

Imposing upon prospective candidates for Senatorial honors territorial restrictions practically eliminating possible aspirants from the field.

Requiring the payment of fees with nominating petitions, thus giving a man of affluence a possible advantage over a poor man.

Working hardships upon certain prospective candidates by providing for the preparation of petitions bearing signatures of a considerable percentage of the voters of the political district.

Practically eliminating the independent voter.

Parties Rise to Emergency. While the Legislature is forging a new law that will preserve the spirit of the one knocked out—the right of voters to select candidates for office by direct vote at the primary election—that will contain no invalidating provisions, the political machinery throughout the state will be stalled.

Simultaneously with the call for a special session, Chairman West of the Republican state central committee summoned the members to an emergency meeting, to be held at Springfield, Saturday, when plans will be taken to rescind when call for the State Convention, which was set for May 11.

It is the intention of the state managers to postpone the convention until the lawmakers have had an opportunity to pass an amended law and to defer the primaries that were set for April 28 under the law that was killed today to some date that will depend upon the manner in which the Legislators expedite the work of the special session.

Pass Law to Cure Defects. Hardly had the Supreme Bench made public its findings when the men who were most active in promoting the passage of the primary law went at the work of devising amendments that would guarantee a revised act safe passage through the courts.

STARTS REFORMS WITH "THINKING BUREAU."

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MRS. DOWIE BREAKING DOWN

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Early today she fell in a swoon while in the parlor of her hotel, and was taken to her room, where she had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The Appellate Court today by a decision deprived Dowie of \$20,000 which had been left in him by Frederick Sutton, a New Zealand-born member of Sutton brought suit to have the bill set aside on the ground of undue influence.

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